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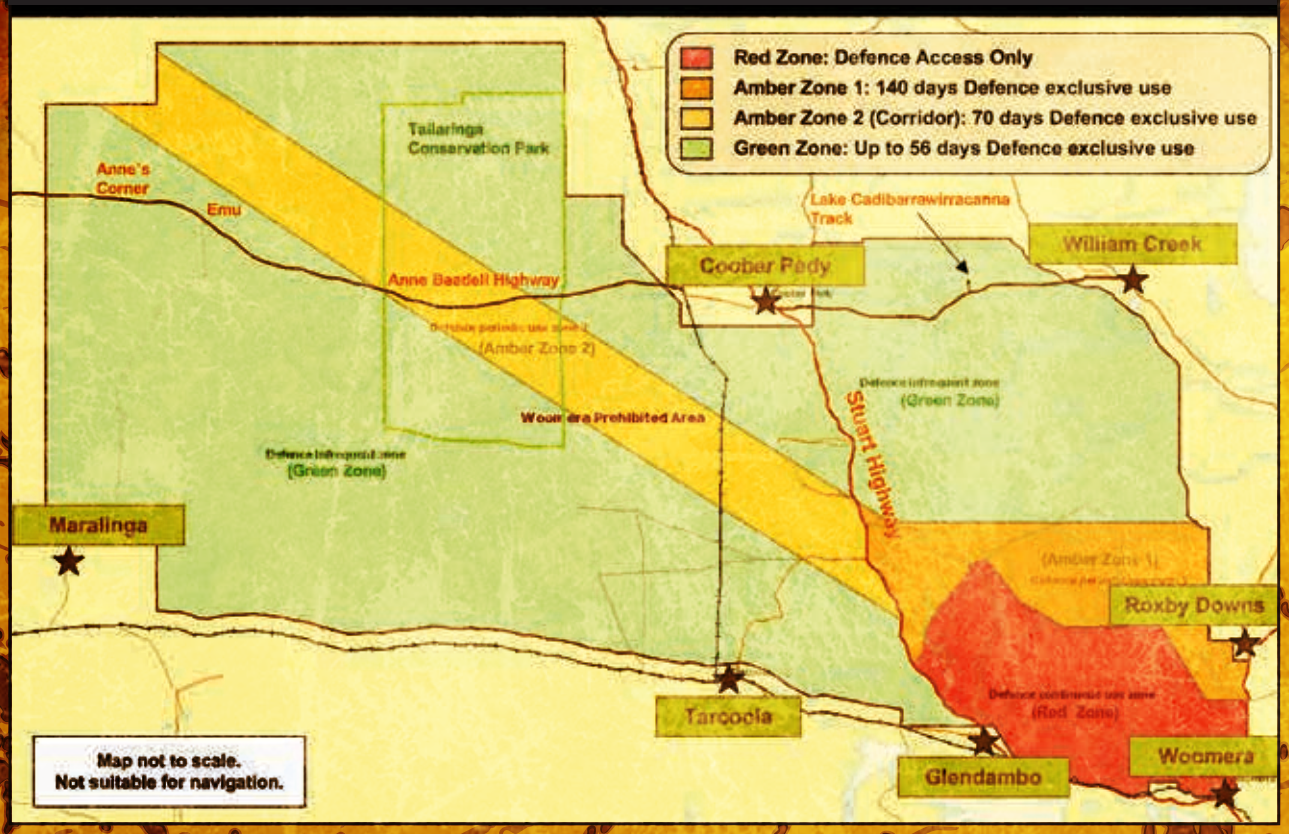
RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS TO THE WOOMERA PROHIBITED AREA FOR THE 2014-15 FINANCIAL YEAR

THE WOOMERA PROHIBITED AREA ACCESS ZONES



Exclusion Periods for the 2014/15 Financial Year

Permits will not be issued for access to Woomera Prohibited Area roads during the following exclusion periods:

Amber Zone 1:

- 21 July – 24 August 2014
- 10 November – 7 December 2014
- 16 February – 22 March 2015
- 18 May – 28 June 2015

Amber Zone 2 (Corridor) (includes a section of the Anne Beadell Highway)

- 17 November – 30 November 2014
- 2 March – 15 March 2015
- 18 May – 28 June 2015

Green Zone: Notifications for restrictions in parts of the Green Zone will be made through the web site and relevant travel information outlets with two week's notice.

Woomera Prohibited Area Access Requirements

The Woomera Prohibited Area (WPA) is a declared Prohibited Area under Defence Force Regulations and is used for the 'testing of war materiel'. A permit is not required for travel on the Tarcoola to Darwin railway line, the Stuart Highway, the William Creek Road, the Lake Cadibarrawirracanna road (also known as Public Access Route 18), the Olympic Dam-Pimba Road or for travel within the Woomera Village.
Please note however that the above areas or routes may be closed for short periods during testing. A permit is required for travel to all other areas within the WPA.

Access Zones

Under the revised management framework introduced by the Commonwealth Government, the WPA has been divided into four access zones, each with different levels of accessibility. Each access zone has exclusion periods, during which access will be prohibited. This includes all roads and tracks within the affected access zone(s). Access to the Red Zone is not permitted. Amber Zone exclusion periods will be published in March of each year, showing the access restrictions which apply during the ensuing financial year (ie, 1 July to 30 June). Notifications for restrictions in parts of the Green Zone may only be provided two weeks in advance so keep an eye on the website for details.

For more information on access zones, exclusion periods and permits, visit the Woomera Prohibited Area Coordination Office web site at **www.defence.gov.au/woomera.**

Permit application requests should be made to the Woomera Test Range at least 14 days prior to travel via email **woomera.enquiries@defence.gov.au** or phone **(08) 8674 3370**.

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